

PREPARING
OFFENSIVE
ON SALONIKI

German, Austrian and Bulgarian Troops Are Said to Be on the Move, Apparently to Concentrate in Attack on Port Held by the Allies

HEAVY ARTILLERY IS
MOVING SOUTHWARD

There Are Indications That the Pressure on the Turks in the Caucasus Has Been Somewhat Relieved—No Change in Mesopotamia Is Indicated

While recent reports of the actual opening of an offensive movement by the Teutonic allies against Saloniki appear to have been premature, the cables continue to bring accounts of various troop movements, held in military quarters to indicate that such an offensive probably is not far distant. Athens dispatches to-day tell of continued concentration of German, Austrian and Bulgarian forces on the Greek frontier, together with transfer of heavy artillery southward from Nish.

There is a paucity of news of active operations in any war fields. The latest official bulletin from Constantinople reports improved conditions for the Turks who, apparently, have recently been under extremely severe pressure by the Russians. Although the Ottoman forces around Erzerum seemingly have not been successful in undertaking an offensive, they have been able to repulse all renewed Russian attacks, they declare. No change in the situation in Mesopotamia is indicated.

GERMAN WARSHIP
REPORTED SUNK

Wireless Calls for Help Were Heard and Then the Sounds Ceased, Says Dispatch from Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, via London, Feb. 7.—A large German warship has been sunk in the Cattegat between the island of Anholt and the Swedish coast, according to a Copenhagen dispatch quoting the newspaper Helsingør Avis.

The dispatch says it is supposed the vessel struck a mine. Wireless calls for help were heard, but these ceased after a time.

The Cattegat is a body of water lying between Denmark and Sweden, through which vessels from the Baltic must pass to reach the Atlantic ocean. The island of Anholt lies in the center of the Cattegat.

TERRIFIC ARTILLERY
ENGAGEMENT

Is in Progress Between Labassee and Arras and South of Somme River, Says German Headquarters.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 7.—Artillery engagements of terrific intensity have been in progress in the sector between Labassee and Arras in northern France and south of the Somme river, army headquarters announced to-day.

NO ULTIMATUM
TO RUMANIA

Central Powers Have Not Directed It, According to Information Received in London.

London, Feb. 7.—The British government has received definite information that the report to the effect that an ultimatum had been delivered by the central powers to Rumania is without foundation.

PRESSING GERMANS HARD.
British Are Said to Be On Their Heels in German West Africa.

London, Feb. 7.—The British are pressing the Germans hard in the Kamerun region of German West Equatorial Africa. A Spanish official communication says that 900 Germans and 14,000 of their colonial troops have crossed the southwest border and sought asylum in Spanish Guinea, where they were disarmed and interned.

Prince Leopold of Bavaria, who has studied Egypt thoroughly, will be appointed to command a German-Turkish army in an attack on the Suez canal, according to the Bayerische Kurier of Munich.

The newspaper says the expedition is expected to get under way in the spring and that it will be commanded by German officers, who are making preparations at Constantinople.

TO REDUCE DEBT.

And New Haven R. R. Will Renew Remainder.

Boston, Feb. 7.—The indebtedness of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, maturing May 1, is to be reduced as much as possible and the resources of the company and the remainder renewed upon the best terms obtainable, according to a statement of the action of the special finance committee of the directors made public yesterday by President Howard Elliott.

The indebtedness is of \$27,000,000 one year 5 per cent notes.

President Elliott said as the report of the Massachusetts public service commission, ordered by the last legislature to investigate the road's financial affairs, is expected in the latter part of February, it seems unwise at present to attempt to make a mortgage and issue bonds to take up the notes.

"It is hoped," said the statement, "that the report will contain recommendations that will enable the legislature to take any action necessary to remove any doubts as to the legal status in Massachusetts of any investments of the company." The committee, continues the statement also considered the advisability of recommending an increase in the capital of the company by an issue of the preferred stock, "but concluded that it is not best to ask the stockholders for action on any such plan prior to May 1, although they feel that the stockholders should give to this method of raising money their careful consideration, so that debts may be paid and needed improvements made promptly. No amount of new stock has ever been determined upon, and the report that \$75,000,000 or any other amount was to be recommended, is without foundation."

WILL NOT BE STAMPEDED.

Canadian Minister of Militia Issued a Statement Last Night.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 7.—General Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, declared last night that he would not be "stampeded" by those who fear German aggression in Canada. Since the destruction of the Parliament building and a munition factory in Ottawa and a shell factory in Hespeler, there has been a flood of applications from all parts of the country for military guards for factories engaged in the production of munitions, military clothing and saddlery, as well as from municipalities for guards for water works and railway terminals. To all such applications General Hughes has replied that policing is the duty of the local authorities and of the manufacturers themselves.

Sometime ago General Hughes made the announcement that his chief intelligence officer was of German birth and this statement had occasioned protests. Discussing the subject last night, Gen. Hughes said:

"The intelligence officer to whom I referred is not in Canada, but at the front. He is only one of hundreds of German-Canadians who are fighting for the British flag. He has won the distinguished service order for gallantry in the trenches. It would be well if those who are inclined to criticize loyal German-Canadians would follow their example and go to the front to fight instead of staying at home to criticize brave men who are risking their lives.

"As for the fires which have recently caused so much excitement, I am sure we would have fewer fires in munition factories, Parliament buildings and public and private places generally, if people would be more careful to see that their cigar and cigarette stumps are extinguished before they throw them away."

ALARM IN MANY TOWNS.

When Canadian Home Guards Were Called Out By Bugle.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 7.—Several towns in western Ontario were thrown into a panic late Saturday night by a hurried calling of arms of the home guard. Buglers hurried through the streets sounding the alarm and unfounded rumors that one of the bridges here had been blown up added to the excitement.

At Saint Catharines theatre audiences were dismissed when the men began to leave in response to the bugle calls. Guards were doubled at a munition plant there. No official at Saint Catharines would say who ordered out the guard, but it was understood there to have been a general order throughout the province.

No orders were received to strengthen the guard on the bridges along the Niagara frontier. They have been under a heavy guard since September, 1914. Telephone messages from points along the Welland canal responded that nothing unusual happened during the day and that no precautionary orders had been received.

It is believed here that the excitement was due to some local cause and that calling out of the home guard was on orders from an officer whose command included Saint Catharines and nearby towns. Following closely upon the Ottawa fires, the hurried mobilization threw the people into a temporary panic during which rumors found ready circulation.

SLIGHT SKIRMISH ON SUNDAY.

Between French and Bulgarian Troops Near Saloniki.

London, Feb. 7.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Saloniki says: "There was a skirmish Sunday between French and Bulgarian mounted patrols on the Doiran front at salient 227 about a kilometre south of the front line. It resulted in two French soldiers being wounded. The Bulgarian casualties are not known. This was the first clash since the entente allies' retirement to their new lines."

SLIGHT WRECK ON C. V. R. R.

Several Cars Derailed Near St. Johns, P. Q. Yesterday.

St. Albans, Feb. 7.—Train No. 2 on the Central Vermont railroad was in a slight wreck near St. Johns, P. Q., yesterday morning at 10:30, several cars being derailed. The derailed cars were towed back to the main line. There was only slight damage to roadbed and equipment.

WILSON TO PUSH
LEGISLATION

President Anxious to Advance the Program on Preparedness

MANY CONFERENCES
ARRANGED THIS WEEK

On Result of Conferences Will Depend Possibility of Another Tour

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The administration's legislative program, particularly national preparedness and the Lusitania case, gave promise to-day of occupying much of President Wilson's attention during the week. The president has engagements to confer with many senators and representatives in furtherance of his efforts to expedite the work of Congress on the army and the navy bills. He is anxious that these measures be disposed of as soon as possible so that other legislation can be taken up, including the shipping bill, the tariff commission bill and revenue legislation.

Whether President Wilson will make another speech-making tour in the interests of preparedness hinges upon the outcome of the conference with congressional leaders as well as on the Lusitania affair. While the president has been advised that he made a deep impression on his recent trip he has not yet learned whether it had a definite effect on Congress.

LANSING DENIED
NEW DEMANDS
ON GERMANY

Secretary of State Also Expresses Doubt That Dr. Zimmerman, German Undersecretary, Said What Was Credited to Him.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Secretary of State Lansing to-day flatly denied that new demands had been made in the Lusitania case at the time when the German government considered the negotiations practically at an end. He was speaking of the Berlin dispatches quoting references by Dr. Zimmerman, the German undersecretary for foreign affairs, to new demands.

"This government," said Secretary Lansing, "has not increased the demands made in the Lusitania case as set forth in the previous notes. I doubt if Dr. Zimmerman ever made the statement that new demands had been injected, because he must know that it is utterly false."

Secretary Lansing made it known, however, that the state department considered the situation unchanged.

Senator Stone of the Senate foreign relations committee said, after talking with administration officials, that it was his impression that the Lusitania case was practically settled. Administration officials let it be known that a mere choice of words would not be permitted to stand in the way of the success of the negotiations and that the United States will not insist on the word "illegal" or "disavowal" in Germany's acknowledgment that the sinking of the liner without warning and the loss of 115 American lives was wrong.

WILSON AND LANSING AGREE.

That the Appam is a German Prize of War.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—President Wilson is understood to hold the opinion that the British steamship Appam, brought into Hampton Roads by a German crew, must be considered as a prize of Germany under the Prussian-American treaty of 1828. It was stated last night that this accords with the view of the state department.

The president has not had an opportunity to discuss with Secretary Lansing the details of the case and therefore no final decision has been reached as to the length of time the Appam will be allowed to remain in an American port. Some officials agree with the German contention that under the Prussian treaty the prize crew can keep the liner at Newport News until the end of the war.

VATICAN NOT INVESTING.

In American War Munitions Securities, Says Banzano.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The most Rev. John Banzano, apostolic delegate, issued a statement last night denying reports that the Vatican is investing in American war munitions securities. The statement also referred to reports that the 1915 budget of the Vatican closed with a deficit of \$5,000,000 and declares that neither the revenues nor the expenditures reached such a sum.

BASEBALL SUIT DISMISSED.

Federal League Had Sued Organized Ball Under Anti-Trust Law.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The suit of the Federal league against organized ball, which was filed a year ago under the anti-trust act, was dismissed to-day by Judge Landis of the United States circuit court.

Heavy and Long-continued Earthquakes.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Heavy earthquakes, distant about 4,500 miles from Washington, were received on seismographs at Georgetown university yesterday, beginning at 5:12 p. m., and continuing until 7 p. m.

HAS NEW PEACE PLAN.

But Henry Ford Won't Say Much About It at Present.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Henry Ford of Detroit, who sent a peace ship to Europe, has a new peace plan.

"I would like to tell you about the new plan, but I must wait until my party returns from Europe," said Mr. Ford yesterday. He said he was perfectly satisfied with the results of his peace expedition.

Mr. Ford came here to attend a banquet given Saturday night by the Michigan society of Chicago. He said that his new efforts to bring the strife in Europe to an end would be on a larger scale than the Oscar II expedition and that his recruits would be "personality rather than personages."

"The new venture is along the same lines as the first one," continued Mr. Ford, "but on a larger scale. I shall include some of the people I had on the Oscar II. The people across the water were astonished when they saw the personnel of the party. They had expected to see a lot of 'high brows' and were surprised to find that they were just every-day people. They would hardly believe me when I told them I could have brought thousands more of the same."

NEW YORK BRIDGES GUARDED.

To Prevent Dropping Bombs on U. S. Warships.

New York, Feb. 7.—Extra police guards were stationed on the Brooklyn and Manhattan bridges yesterday at the request of Rear Admiral Usher, commander of the New York navy yard, it was announced at Brooklyn police headquarters, to safeguard the passage under the structures of the United States cruiser Washington which arrived at noon from Haiti.

The police said Rear Admiral Usher explained to them that he desired the extra guards as a precautionary measure against the possible dropping of bombs on the cruiser as she passed under the bridges.

The action of the rear admiral was clouded in mystery at the navy yard. Commander Frank B. Upham, aide to the rear admiral, declared last night there was no reason to suspect that any one contemplated hurling bombs on the Washington and that no request had been made of the police for additional guards on the bridges.

NEW YORKERS GET NERVOUS.

Became Alarmed When Subway Trains Halted and Tube Was Dark.

New York, Feb. 7.—Train service was halted in the subway twice within 20 minutes last night and New York's underground railway system was in darkness as the result of a short circuit in a cable box at the Grand Central station. Thousands of passengers, with rumors of bomb plots fresh in their minds, became alarmed but the lights were off only a few minutes and the guards experienced little difficulty in preserving order.

While the accident was not unusual it followed upon the heels of a general police order for patrolmen to guard subway entrances and exits and search all suspicious persons carrying suit cases or bundles. As a consequence it caused fear that something serious might have happened.

CONSULAR AGENT ATTACKED.

Two Bombs Were Placed at Door of Armato Conte in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 7.—The life of Armato Conte, Italian consular agent for Milwaukee, was imperiled by a bomb which exploded yesterday at the door of his apartment on the seventh floor of an east side building. He escaped unhurt.

A second bomb, the fuse of which had evidently been extinguished after burning for some time, was found near an entrance on the ground floor. Both missiles were covered with black oil-cloth and in the opinion of the police were composed of composite explosives. No metal was used in their construction.

Mr. Conte would neither affirm nor deny that he had received threatening letters. The bomb placed at his door did slight damage.

CAME OF OLD FAMILY.

Mrs. Martha Louisa Caldwell Died in Waterbury Sunday.

Waterbury, Feb. 7.—In the death of Mrs. Martha Louisa Caldwell, which occurred at her home on Main street Sunday evening of bronchial pneumonia following the gripe, one of the older members of the community was taken as well as the only descendant in town of one of Waterbury's first settlers. She was born in Waterbury Aug. 24, 1837, the daughter of Amasa and Polly (Bill) Pride, her parents at that time keeping a hotel on the site of the present Waterbury inn.

Mr. Pride owned large tracts of land in that vicinity. He was the first merchant in town and with Daniel Carpenter and Roswell Wells formed the "Meeting House society" which built the Congregational church.

On her mother's side, Mrs. Caldwell came of strong Revolutionary descent, her grandfather being one of the "Fort Ticonderoga boys." For years Mrs. Caldwell had been an authority on town history and her keenness of intellect to the last made her very interesting.

When she was 11 years of age, her father built on the hotel site the house which had since been her home, being removed a few years later across the street. They had three children, Mrs. W. J. Redmond of Enosburg Falls, who survives the mother, and two sons, Fred and Frank, the "Caldwell twins" who died as young men. Besides the daughter, Mrs. Caldwell is also survived by one grandchild, Mrs. James Perley Boyce of Fayston.

Mrs. Caldwell was an attendant at the Congregational church and always interested in its activities.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

An Efficient Idea.

Tailor—How many pockets in your trousers?

Customer—Only one, please; my wife is a busy woman and I want to save her time when she goes through them.

—Buffalo Courier.

HEROIC BRIDE
DIED IN FIRE

Rushed Back into a Burning Lodginghouse to Rescue Her Husband

THEIR BODIES FOUND
ABOUT 20 FEET APART

Dozen More People Escaped by Jumping or by Ladders at Portland

Portland, Me., Feb. 7.—Ernest A. Gove and his bride of a few weeks were burned to death in a fire in a lodging-house near the business center this morning. A dozen other occupants of the upper stories of the building escaped by jumping from the windows or were carried down the ladders.

Gove and his wife were both about 19 years of age. Mrs. Gove was one of the first persons in the house to be awakened by the fire and she reached the street by rushing through smoke-filled hallways and down the stairs; but when she reached the street she discovered that her husband was not among those who had escaped from the building. Mrs. Gove then entered the building again in search of Mr. Gove. Her body was found in a hallway on the second floor, and twenty feet away lay the body of her husband who evidently had been overcome while groping his way down the stairs.

The loss on the building and contents was \$20,000.

FOUR BUILDINGS AT
NORTH ADAMS BURNED

Structures Were All Wooden and the Loss Is \$75,000—Stores, Offices and Lodging Rooms Burned Out.

North Adams, Mass., Feb. 7.—Four wooden buildings in the business section of the city, occupied as stores and offices, with lodging rooms on the upper floors, were destroyed by fire to-day, with a loss of \$75,000. Considerable nearby property was endangered. The firemen confined the blaze to the buildings at or near the corner of Main and Eagle streets.

Lodgers were able to save some of their belongings but nearly all the contents of the stores and offices were lost.

FLAMES SPREAD BY EXPLOSION.

Building at Norwood, Mass., Was Destroyed, with Loss of \$30,000.

Norwood, Mass., Feb. 7.—The J. P. Murphy block, occupied by various mercantile firms, at the corner of Day and Washington streets, was destroyed last night in the most serious fire that town has experienced in 20 years. The flames started in the basement from an unquenched candle and an explosion spread them quickly through the entire building. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

Among the tenants were P. Lentras, fruit dealer; F. Gray and company, florists; Daniel O'Keefe, grocer; Bernard Freeman, restaurant keeper; Karl Anderson, tailor; the Norfolk Real Estate company and J. H. Murphy, bowling and billiards.

Help was summoned from Dedham when it appeared that neighboring buildings were threatened.

A LANDMARK DESTROYED.

House Nearly 100 Years Old at Isle La Motte, Burned.

Isle La Motte, Feb. 7.—Fire destroyed early last evening the house owned by Hiram Pike of Haverhill, Mass., occupied by George Jarvis and family. The place was built nearly 100 years ago and was one of the old landmarks of the island. The cause of the fire is thought to have been a defective chimney. Some of the contents were saved, and both contents and house were partly insured. The family was away at the time.

Joseph Eddy built the house, which was of wood, with a lining of brick. Later it had been rebuilt inside. It was the home of Ezra Fleury and from the house Captain A. S. Fleury, who was well known throughout the state for his lectures on Liberty civil, went away to serve in the Civil war when only 18.

THREE DEAD IN ROW.

Man Shot Girl He Loved, Her Male Companion and Then Himself.

New York, Feb. 7.—Herbert Shadler, 28 years old, last night shot Miss Mary McNeil, 18 years old, killed Oscar Johnson, 29 years old, who had escorted her to her home from a reception, and then committed suicide. According to the police, Shadler was an admirer of Miss McNeil, who spurned his attentions when she learned he was married.

Miss McNeil died a few hours after being taken to the hospital.

ANOTHER ARMED LINER

Has Arrived at New York Carrying Italian Colors.

New York, Feb. 7.—The Italian steamship St. Ambrogio arrived yesterday from Genoa with two three-inch rapid fire guns mounted on her after deck. She is the fifth Italian steamer to come into this port armed in seven weeks.

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LESS PEOPLE ON RIVER STREET.

Two Residents Sent to Increase County Jail Census.

Two River street residents, accused of furnishing liquor in violation of the statutes, were remanded to jail Saturday, each for three months. Following closely on the arraignment of Joseph Bennett, who pleaded guilty in the afternoon, came the case of G. Bert Wiggins, who is said to have left River street under a cloud earlier in the week. Chief Sinclair struck out in search of Wiggins Saturday forenoon and after leaving the Montpelier & Wells River train at Lanesboro, the officer had his hands full in locating Wiggins. The respondent was found at last in a lumber camp.

Chief Sinclair brought the man to Barre late in the evening and he was arraigned immediately before Magistrate H. W. Scott. Upon the respondent's plea of guilty, the county jail sentence was imposed. Wiggins' arrest grew out of a disclosure made by a man named Leonard. One night last week Officer John W. Dineen saw a man coming toward him with a bag thrown carelessly over his shoulder. Glancing furtively, first at the policeman and then at the river, the man dumped the bag into the stream and made off. Officer Dineen gave chase, identified the bag man as Leonard, and took him to police headquarters, where he confessed to procuring beer for Wiggins. A search for Wiggins proved futile, but Saturday a tip came to headquarters that he was working in the Lanesboro lumberlot. Grand Juror William Wishart represented the state and the respondent appeared in court without counsel.

Christian Hendrixson, who was arrested Saturday night by Officer David Henderson, pleaded guilty to a subsequent offense in court this forenoon, disclosed on the conventional "stranger" and was sentenced to pay a \$15 fine with costs of \$8.25 and to serve 20 days in the county jail. Clarence Cutler, arrested by Chief Sinclair Sunday evening, pleaded guilty to a first offense and arranged to pay the minimum fine and costs of \$5.35.

BARRE MANUFACTURER DEAD.

James McKernan, Sr., Had Been Sick for 15 Months.

James McKernan, sr., a granite manufacturer and member of the firm of Barre Turning Works, died at his home, 78 Maple avenue, yesterday afternoon at 5:40 o'clock after 15 months' illness with a general breaking down. The funeral is to be held at his late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be in Hope cemetery.

Mr. McKernan was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, April 12, 1868, but came to the United States when he was a young man. He remained for a short time in Quincy, Mass., and came to Barre 22 years ago. He was a member of Barre Aerie of the Eagles and of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, who was Mary Hewitt; one son, James McKernan, jr., of Barre; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Bauman of Cambridge, Mass.; three brothers, John of Barre, Thomas of Montreal, P. Q., and Bernard of Aberdeen, Scotland; also his mother and four sisters, the latter being Mary and Mrs. Peter Taylor, residing, as does the mother, in Aberdeen, Mrs. William Shand in Queensland, Australia, and Mrs. Frank Rowan in Glasgow, Scotland.

ANONYMOUS GIFT OF \$1,000.

To Teachers' Retirement Fund Association—Check Cash Unsolicited.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 7.—Miss Caroline S. Woodruff, secretary of the Teachers' Retirement Fund association, has announced the receipt of a check for \$1,000 which was anonymously contributed toward the fund. The check was unsolicited and the following note accompanied it: "I am very glad to send the enclosed check for the Teachers' Retirement Fund association. There are so many societies here for uplifting and making them model citizens of a great republic, but I know of no association that begins to do this as well as the teachers in the public schools."

Bertha M. Terrill of Burlington, president of the association, has announced the following committee to study the retirement fund plans of other states and prepare amendments to Vermont state laws: Judge E. C. Mower of Burlington, chairman; Miss Caroline S. Woodruff of Bradford, Redfield Proctor of Proctor, Fred Howland of Montpelier and Superintendent Locke of Rutland.

BORROWS MONEY CHEAPLY.

Rutland Gets \$15,000 from Farmers Loan and Trust Co. at 3 Per Cent.

Rutland, Feb. 7.—City Treasurer Will L. Davis has arranged to borrow \$15,000 from the Farmers Loan and Trust company of New York at 3 per cent, the money to be used in anticipation of taxes.

The money will be borrowed by the city by authority of a resolution adopted at a recent meeting of the board of aldermen, which gave the mayor and city treasurer the right to borrow \$15,000 in anticipation of taxes to be collected next fall, the note or notes given to be payable Oct. 20, 1916, and a rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent.

City Treasurer Davis asked for bids, or proposals, as is his usual custom, and he was surprised Saturday morning to get the offer of the money at the low rate.

HAS VILLAGE WATER AGAIN.

Swanton Again Drawing Supply from Fairfield Pond.

Swanton, Feb. 7.—The village of Swanton which, since January 21, has been without the village water supply because of a break in the main under the Missisquoi river is again supplied from Fairfield pond, the water having been turned on yesterday noon after the break had been repaired. In the meantime the people have been using water from the river.

When the main broke it was discovered that the trouble was under twelve feet of water. A diver, Charles Fabian, of Burlington, located the break. The water was very high but a raft was constructed and the pipe was re-laid.

Avoid This.

We often discuss the wrong cards, and sometimes it happens that way with friendships—Kansas City Journal.

Articles of association were filed at the secretary of state's office in Montpelier to-day for the C. E. Bradley corporation, organized to manufacture pens, pencils, household goods, etc., at Putney.

The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 500 shares, half preferred and half common. The incorporators are Irwin C. Bradley and Franklin R. Bradley, both of Putney, and Harold C. Whitney of Brattleboro.

Appointments in Probate Court.

In probate court at Montpelier to-day, Charles H. Wishart of Barre was appointed administrator of the estate of Emeline G. Giddis, late of Barre. Mrs. Cora E. Martin of Barre was appointed guardian of Newton A. Gonsante M., and Corinne A. Martin, minors.

MAN WAS MADE
VERY SICK

Malcolm McAulay Said to Have Taken Too Much Saltpeter

GROTON MAN BROUGHT
TO BARRE HOSPITAL

His Condition This Morning Was Said to Be Critical

Malcolm McAulay, a Groton woodsman, was brought to Barre over the M. & W. R. railroad this forenoon at 11:50 o'clock and was removed immediately to the City hospital in an ambulance. He was accompanied by his physician and members of the family, who stated that he was suffering from the effects of an overdose of saltpeter. At the hospital it was found necessary to use heroic measures to counteract the effects of the stuff he had taken, although it is expected that the man will recover. It was stated that Mr. McAulay went to a cupboard at his home in Groton yesterday ostensibly for the purpose of taking a medicine. He found a bottle containing the saltpeter and mixed therefrom a copious dilution of the salt. A short time afterward he complained of illness and a physician was hurriedly summoned.

As night came on his condition grew steadily worse and before morning came he was in a critical condition. Early to-day the Groton doctor communicated with the City hospital here and a reservation was made for the man. He stood the ordeal of the train journey well and unless looked for complications develop, it is thought that his recovery is assured. McAulay is a single man and has been a resident of Groton for some time. Formerly he was employed as a quarry worker in Barre Town and has relatives residing in Graniteville and this city.

IS NOW SOLE OWNER.

Thomas J. Mercer Buys E. J. Lander's Interest in the Baltimore.